

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**



In re application of:

Applicant : Frank Check  
Application Serial No.: 10/730,874  
Filing Date: December 9, 2003  
Title: METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING AND CORRECTING MODE SWITCHING IN DIFFRACTIVE-BASED LASER SCANNING SYSTEMS  
Examiner : n/a  
Group Art Unit : 2828  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-028USANA0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

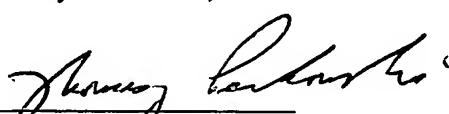
Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant requests a one month extension of time in order to file the accompanying Response to Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 10, 2004. The extended response time to file the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts will expire on June 10, 2004.

Enclosed in payment of the requisite fee of \$110.00, as well as of filing fees due, is Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., P.C. Check No. 4234. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fee deficiencies over overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1340. A duplicate of this document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 9, 2003



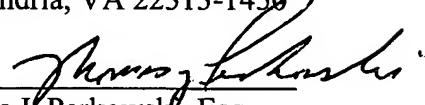
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